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11 February 1958

FROM: Rufus A. Horn, Jr.

This folder contains information on the 41 American students that went from the Moscow Youth Festival to China. The information was prepared for FE-2 CE working purposes. The material has not been carded, ~~and the material~~ is non-record, and should be destroyed sometime before 1 January 1959.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FE-2 CE

SUBJECT: File-check Results of the American Students in China

1. Cursory file-checks have been conducted on the American students that went from the Moscow Youth Festival to China and the results are attached hereto.

2. The file-checks are by no means complete, for they were conducted only for the purpose of determining the subject's political doctrines.

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Attachment: As stated above

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American Student in China

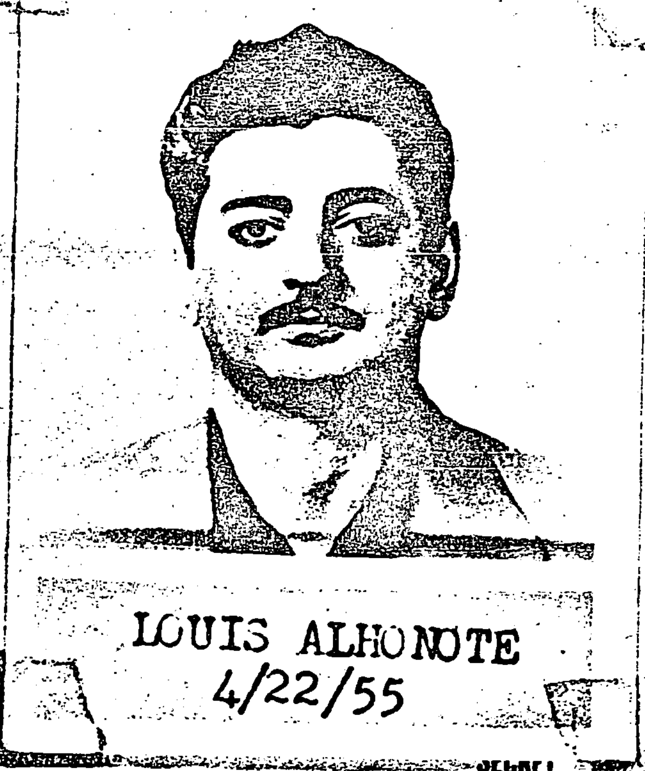
**ALHANOTE, Louis** — **File Check Results**

Residence - Brooklyn, New York — Photo attached

Passport No. 618189 issued 3/5/57

MIS-CARD to all names: → One of 41 American students that went from the Moscow Youth Festival to China late 1957

1. Louis Alhanote, in 1954, visited the Soviet and Polish United Nations Delegation, in New York City. As of 1950, the subject was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker". In August 1952, the subject was a signer of the Nominating Petition that was circulated in behalf of Communist leader Simon W. Gerson, Representative in Congress, Thirteenth Congressional District, New York City. In 1949, the subject made application for membership into the Young Progressives of America. In 1951, a play "Longitude 49" was put on by the New Playwrighters, Inc., at the Czechoslovak House, New York City, the subject was a participant in this play. The subject, in 1955, was a member of the Labor Youth League of New York City. (DFB-88463, 20 August 1957.)




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ALHONOTE, Louis

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2. Daniel M. O'Connell, a member of the American youth group which toured Communist China after attending the Moscow Youth Festival, arrived in Hong Kong on 6 October 1957. O'Connell provided the Consulate General, Hong Kong, with information on some of the other members of the group. He had the following to say about Louis Alhonote:

"Louis ALHONOTE, from Brooklyn, was mentally ill and had been told by a doctor that he was paranoic. Once in a meeting of the American group when one of the other members disagreed with him, he dashed a glass cup against the wall. On a second such occasion, he threw a glass cup at Jake ROSEN, which caused Rosen to have three stitches in his chin and five in his biceps.. This second incident was hushed up only with difficulty because the Chinese authorities learned of it when a doctor was called."

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ALHONOTE, Louis

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## American Student in China

**AVEDISIAN, Sahag** — **File Check Results**

US: USA Photo ATTACHED

Residence - Pawtucket, R.I.

Passport No. 472013 issued 4/24/57

~~[illegible] went from the Moscow Youth Festival!~~

~~[illegible] 1957 - photo attached~~

1. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport stated that the subject was non-Communist. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 Sept 57, from Moscow).

2. The following document pertains to the subject, however, efforts to locate the document have been unsuccessful: DFB-88603.

3. 00-B-3093654 (FLEETWOOD folder) comes from Avedisian. It is almost worthless. (Rec'd from O.O. [illegible])

4. WFB-95128, 6 Dec 57, is a report on Sahag Avedisian ([illegible]). He refused to answer most some of the FBI questions, said he was not a communist, and explained his going to Moscow largely chance.

5. Dan O'Connell, a member of the group, had the following to say about the subject: "... not well educated; not intelligent enough to form own opinions but at end of trip did stick up for the Communist system; not believed to have had much association with Communist movement before this trip." DFB-97144, 23 January 1958.

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AVEDISIAN, Sahag

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6 Sahay Avidisian said he was not a Communist and never had been, when questioned by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, on 21 November 1957. (New York Times, 22 November 1957)




AVEDISIAN, Sahag

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American Student in China

BELFRAGE, Sally D.O.B - 4 Oct 1936 **File Check Results**

ex. USA, Photo Attached

Residence - London/New York, New York

Passport No. 9728 issued 1/20/56

~~[illegible]~~

1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was a Left Winger. (IO Div.)

2. Sally M. Belfrage, born on 4 October 1936, is the daughter of Cedric Hinning Belfrage. Cedric was or is the editor of the publication, "National Guardian," with offices located at 17 Murray Street, New York City. He was reported to be a Communist Party member in England; served as a Soviet spy in 1942 or 1943, while he was attached to British Intelligence in New York City; he and his wife admitted being Communists in 1937 or 1938; he held a Communist Party membership card in Hollywood, California, in 1937 or 1938; he has been a close associate of Soviet agents and known Communists and Communist sympathizers in the United States and in Europe, since 1937; he has attended and spoken at numerous Communist Party front organization functions; he has made pro-Russian statements and disparaging remarks about the United States. (DFB-26627, 11 May 1953)

3. Sally Belfrage's father, Cedric Belfrage, is a British subject who was deported from the United States and now resides at 16 Talbot Square, London, England. (DFB-90733, 27 September 1957)

4. The following document pertains to the subject, however, efforts to locate the document have been unsuccessful: DFB-88476.

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5. Sally Belfrage's father, Cedric Belfrage, is a British-born magazine writer who was deported from the United States in 1955, and is now writing from Communist China. Komsomol Pravda on 10 September 1957 reprinted part of an article by Belfrage from the magazine Chinese Youth. The article echoed the Peiping line by charging the United States with holding dozens of Chinese students and refusing them visas except for Formosa.






BELFRAGE, Sally

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American Student in China

BLOCK, Morris D.O.B - 30 March 1920 P.O.B. New York, New York CIT - U.S.A. Photo Attached

File Check Results

Residence - New York

Passport No. 921617 issued 4/12/56

1. The IO Division's informants that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was a Left Winger. (IO Div.)

2. A report dated 29 October 1956, indicated that M. BLOCK, 1718 Grand Avenue, New York City, had indicated a desire to travel to Czechoslovakia. It was not known whether or not he had actually filed for a satellite visa. (DFB-73259, 19 November 1956, p. 4.)

3. Morris BLOCK, residing at 421 7th Avenue, New York, New York, was listed as a reference by Grigory Lvovich SCHIFRIN on his visa application in 1954. SCHIFRIN was reported to have been linked with narcotic and diamond smuggling in 1946. (FJYA-5693, 22 March 1954.)

4. Morris S. BLOCH of 421 Seventh Avenue, New York City had known Rachel BEILIN since 1935 according to a report dated 11 August 1953. Rachel BEILIN was believed to have formerly engaged in trafficking drugs in Shanghai and been involved in Russian espionage. As of August 1953, Rachel BEILIN was residing with her husband Alexander, at 1566 Macombs Road, Bronx, New York. (DFB-29039, 20 August 1953.)

5. Morris BLOCK, born 30 March 1920, New York, New York, was among those on a list of persons denied security clearances pursuant to Executive Order 10173 as amended, dated 12 October 1953.

6. It has been reported that a certain Morris BLOCK, born 30 March 1920 at New York, and his wife, Mollie BLOCK, aged 37, United States Nationals, arrived on 16 April 1949 at Southampton from New York en route to Gdynia in the Polish S. S. Batory. Their destination was believed to be Warsaw. According to a reliable informant, who travelled



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with them from New York, BLOCK and his wife endeavoured to get permission to hold a public meeting on board during the crossing, but when this was refused they contented themselves by holding a small meeting in the Tourist lounge on the morning of 9 April. In the course of this meeting both BLOCK and his wife spoke very disparagingly of the Atlantic Pact and from the tone of their remarks, the informant gained the impression that they were Communists. (WELA-2326, 9 May 1949 and OSDB-16157.)



MORRIS BLOCK
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BLOCK, Morris

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7. Morris Block invoked the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination when he was asked if he was a Communist by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, on 21 November 1957. (New York Times, 22 November 1957)

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BLOCK, Morris

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American Student in China

BLOKSBERG, Harry    D.O.B - 6 June 1937
OCC. - Apprentice tool maker    File Check Results
CIT - USA
Residence - Trenton, New Jersey    Photo Attached
Passport No. 454479 issued 4/15/57

1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was a Left Winger. (IO Div.)

2. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject was instrumental in applying pressure to make the Americans, that did not give up their passports at the Chinese frontier, give their passports to the Chinese in Peking. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 September 1957, from Moscow.)

3. Harry Irving Bloksberg, born 6 June 1937, resides in Newark, New Jersey and is employed as an apprentice tool maker. His parents, Gabriel and Bertha Bloksberg, were described as Communist Party members. The subject is a member of the Labor Youth League (LYL) which is a Communist organization. He attended Camp Midvale, which is owned and operated by the Metropolitan Recreation Association (MRA), on occasions during 1955. In 1956, the subject was named to a committee that was organized to make plans for the Communist MRA Youth Group. (DFB-86649, 16 July 1957.)

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4. Daniel M. O'Connell, a member of the American youth group which toured Communist China after attending the Moscow Youth Festival, arrived in Hong Kong on 6 October 1957. O'Connell provided the Consulate General, Hong Kong, with information on some of the other members of the group. He had the following to say about Harry Bloksberg:

"Harry BLOKSBERG's father pleaded the 5th Amendment in 1954 and was subsequently thrown out of a hearing for causing a disturbance. Harry apparently took some pride in this, as he carried with him a clipping about the incident which he read to members of the group." (Foreign Service Dispatch, Hong Kong, number 289, 14 October 1957.)




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BLOKSBERG, Harry

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5. Harry Bloksberg invoked the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination when he was asked if he was a Communist by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, on 21 November 1957. (New York Times, 22 November 1957)

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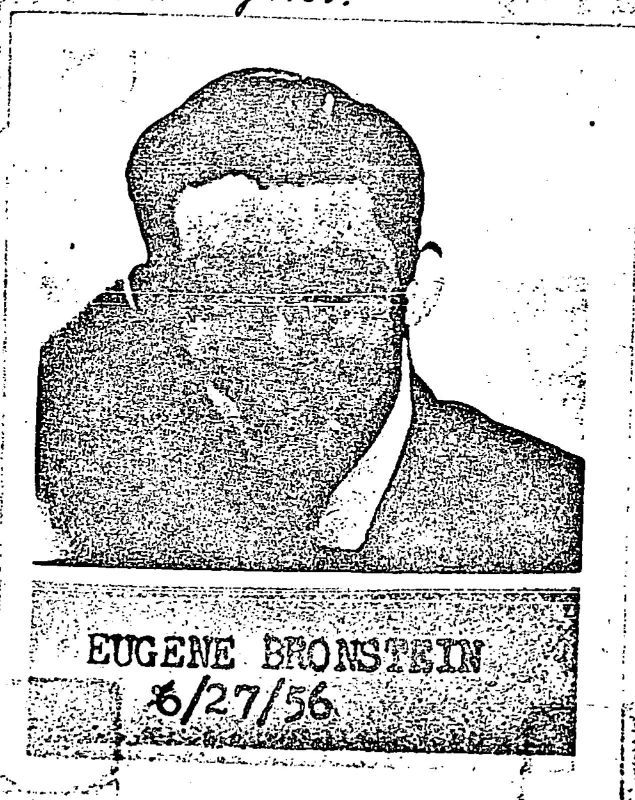
## American Student in China

H BRONSTEIN, Eugene
CIT-USA
Residence - New York  Photo Attached
Passport No. A-757784 issued 6/28/56

File Check Results

1. The following document pertains to the subject, however, efforts to locate the document have been unsuccessful: DFB-88603.

2. Dan O'Connell, a member of the group, had the following to say about the subject: "...; came to Moscow by himself; not believed to have had previous Communist affiliation; at end of trip appeared to be sympathetic toward the Communist movement." DFB-97144, 23 January 1958.




BRONSTEIN, Eugene

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American Student in China

CARAWAN, Guy Hughes, Jr. — File Check Results

CIT- U.S.A. — Photo Attached

Residence - Los Angeles

Passport No. 43499 issued 5/8/56

1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was of questionable character. (IO Div.)

2. The AP correspondent in Moscow reported that the subject and Peggy Suger would return to the U.S.S.R. for an estensive folk-singing tour. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 September 1957, from Moscow.)

3. Guy Carawan, Jr. was the sponsor of a program entitled "Call to National Student Conference for Academic Freedom of Equality and Peace, University of Wisconsin, April 25, 26, and 27, 1952". The subject and his wife, Noel attended camp festivals that were sponsored by the Jewish Young Fraternalists in 1954. The camp festivals were held on property that belongs to the International Workers Order. The subject attended an affair that was given by Peoples Songs in Los Angeles, on 18 February 1950. Peoples Songs is an organization that was organized and directed by the Los Angeles County Communist Party. On 8 November 1954, Peoples Artists, Inc. a Communist front organization, gave a farewell party for the subject. Guy Carawan signed a petition that was addressed to Chief Justice Vinson requesting that the U.S. Supreme Court consider the cases concerning the "Hollywood 10". (DFB-88500, 20 August 1957.)

**4. Guy Carawan attended a party at the home of Bart and Edna Van der Schelling on the night of 28 August 1953. The persons in attendance were members of the American Communist group in Mexico City. Carawan was described as the son of wealthy parents who has been working at a Quaker encampment some place near Mexico City. Carawan has now decided to dedicate his life to "singing the folk songs of the common people". (DFB-88501, 20 August 1957.)**

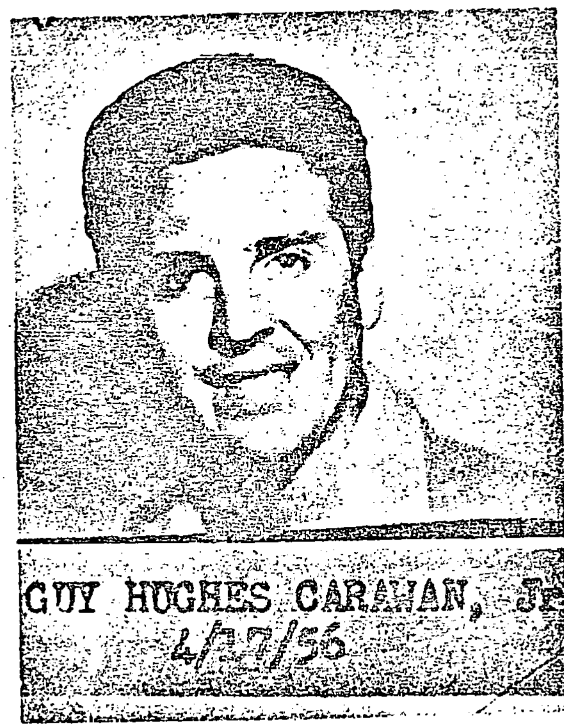
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CARAWAN, Noel Oliver
CIT - U.S.A.
Residence - Los Angeles
Passport No. 43500 issued 5/8/56

Photo Attached File Check Results

1. Subject's full name was reported to be Noel Oliver CARAWAN. (DFB-88814, 21 August 1957.)

2. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was of questionable character. (IO Div.)

3. For derogatory information on the subject and her husband Guy Hughes Carawan, Jr., see the report entitled "CARAWAN, Guy Hughes, Jr.".




CARAWAN, Noel

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American Student in China

COHEN, Robert Carl, D.O.B - 24 Sept. 1930
P.O.B - Philadelphia, PENN. File Check Results
CIT - U.S.A
Residence - Los Angeles Photo Attached

1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was anti-Communist. (IO Div.)

2. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject was non-Communist and had also refused to surrender his passport at the Chinese frontier, but, succumbed to pressure in Peking. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 September 1957, from Moscow.)

3. Robert Carl Cohen was born 24 September 1930, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1947, the subject was reported to be residing in Los Angeles, California. In 1946, the subject was assigned to the Walt Whitman Club of the American Youth for Democracy. The subject's father is Isadore Cohen. An Isadore Cohen, not otherwise identified, was in April 1951, a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party and the President of Lodge 251 of the International Workers Order. (DFB-89875, 12 September 1957.)

4. The IO Division, in a cable to Tokyo and Hong Kong, stated that Robert Cohen and Orville Schmidt were probably the most reliable members of the students that were visiting China. (DIR-35428, OUT-89863, 13 September 1957.)

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5. Daniel M. O'Connell, a member of the American youth group which toured Communist China after attending the Moscow Youth Festival, arrived in Hong Kong on 6 October 1957. O'Connell provided the Consulate General, Hong Kong, with information on some of the other members of the group. He had the following to say about Robert Cohen:

"Robert COHEN was sending reports of the group's travels to NBC; O'Connell said that he planned to write NBC a letter telling them what a poor choice they had made. O'Connell described Cohen as intelligent but over-bearing, and probably the most unpopular member of the group. He admitted that he had been a pimp in San Francisco, and was rather proud of the fact that in 1939 -- at the age of 9 -- he had been stoned while marching in a May Day parade. Steve Tyler told O'Connell that Cohen had been residing in Paris and that he known there as a "violent left-winger". O'Connell could not understand the fact that Cohen at some previous time had been in the Army in security work for the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth." (Foreign Service Dispatch, Hong Kong, number 289, 14 October 1957.)

6. Robert Cohen departed Pari Air France midnight 1 Dec for Idlewild arriving morning 2 Dec. Concerned about procedure at Idlewild re passports. Attempting to arrange to be met by sufficient people to forestall a passport incident. (Pari 0169, IN 40350), 28 Nov '57)



ROBERT CARL COHEN
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COHEN, Robert Carl

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## American Student in China

COLLINS, Judy

CIT-USA

Residence - San Francisco

Passport No. 270636 issued 1/9/57

File Check Results

Photo Attached

1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was of questionable character. (IO Div.)

2. The following document pertains to the subject, however, efforts to locate the document have been unsuccessful: DFB-86248.

3. Ron O'Connell, a member of the group, had the following to say about the subject: "...; didn't appear to be very familiar with Communism; associated with the pro-Communist element on the trip; very naive and not a good thinker; seemed very impressed by the trip and by the Communist system." DFB-97144, 23 Jan 58.




COLLINS, Judy

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American Student in China

DANIELS, Ben

Photo Attached

File Check Results

CIT - U.S.A.

Residence - Los Angeles

Passport No. 518654 issued 6/12/57

1. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject was non-Communist. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 Sept 57, from Moscow)

2. The following document pertains to the subject, however, efforts to locate the document have been unsuccessful: DFB-88603.



BENJAMIN MAX DANIELS
6/7/57

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DANIELS, Ben

3. Daniel M. O'Connell, a member of the American youth group which toured Communist China after attending the Moscow Youth Festival, arrived in Hong Kong on 6 October 1957. O'Connell provided the Consulate General, Hong Kong, with information on some of the other members of the group. He had the following to say about Ben Daniels:

"Ben DANIELS, who exited China through Burma, took many photographs on the tour (see ALUSLO Hong Kong telegram to DNI, 11 October 1957)." (Foreign Service Dispatch, Hong Kong, number 289, 14 October 1957)

4. Dan O'Connell, a member of the group, had the following to say about the subject: "... at the end of the trip (he) was sticking up for the Communist system; physically weak and does not have a strong will power." OFB-97144, 23 Jan 58.

American Student in China

FIDERER, Jerry

DOB - 4 April 1933
POB - New York, New York

File Check Results

CIT - U.S.A.

Residence - Brooklyn, New York

Passport No. 20123 issued 4/26/56

Photo ATTACHED

1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Macao Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was a Left Winger. (IO Div.)

2. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject is far left. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 September 1957, from Moscow.)

3. The meeting of the Young Progressives of America that was scheduled to meet on 5 March 1953, did not take place due to the fact that only a few people attended; of the few that attended was one Gerald L. Fiderer. (DFB-65050, 19 June 1956.)

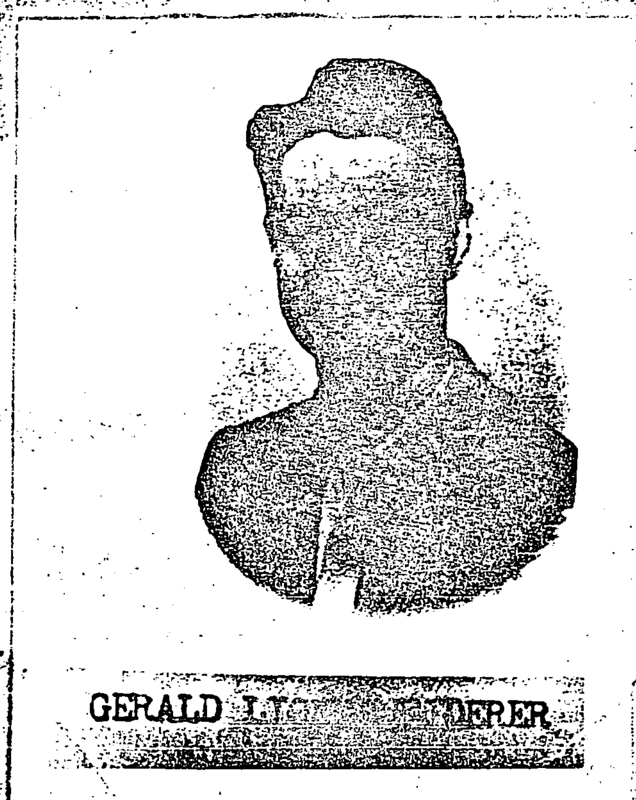
4. Gerald Lionel Fiderer, who resided at Brooklyn, New York, was not inducted into the United States Army on 27 November 1956, because he had a schizophrenic personality. (DFB-75071, 26 December 1956.)

5. Gerald Lionel Fiderer was born 4 April 1933 at New York, New York. In 1953, he was reported to have had "recurring emotional difficulties". He has been registered and publicly known as the General Secretary of the Labor Youth League (LYL) Chapter at the University of Wisconsin since 1955, and has been present at all public meetings of the LYL Chapter that has been held in Madison since September 1955. He was also reported as being present at an organizing committee meeting of the Young Progressives of America that was held in Madison in March 1953. The subject, (apparently as of 1956), as the vice-president of the LYL at the University of Wisconsin, participated in a public debate on behalf of the LYL on 19 April 1956, in Madison, in which he defended Marxism, criticized the "War Economy" of the United States, claimed that the elections in East Germany "are free", and claimed that reports on the recent Communist Party Congress in the U.S.S.R. were distorted in the United States newspapers. (DFB-70056, 20 September 1956.)

FIDERER, Jerry

6. Gerald Lionel Federer was dropped from the rolls of the University of Wisconsin because of poor grades in his classes. The subject was in contact with Sigmund Eisenscher the State Chairman of the Communist Party in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The subject apparently returned to New York on 1 July 1956. (DFB-71805, 24 October 1956.)

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FIDERER, Jerry

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7. Daniel M. O'Connell, a member of the American youth group which toured Communist China after attending the Moscow Youth Festival, arrived in Hong Kong on 6 October 1957. O'Connell provided the Consulate General, Hong Kong, with information on some of the other members of the group. He had the following to say about Jerry Fiderer:

"Jerry FIDERER, a chemist, is definitely a Marxist thinker, but possibly not a Communist Party member." (Foreign Service Dispatch, Hong Kong, number 289, 14 October 1957.)

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American Student in China

GOLDSTEIN, Ninel

CIT - U.S.A.

Residence - Brooklyn, New York

Passport No. 69190 issued 5/23/56

File Check Results

Photo Attached

Ninel E. Goldstein visited the Tass News Agency, New York City on 20 March 1955. The subject resided at 2670 Colby Court, Brooklyn, New York. She allegedly belongs to a Communist Party Youth Group in New York City. Her father, Alfredo Henley, was identified as a Communist Party member; her stepmother, Lillian Henley, was employed at the Soviet Embassy in 1954; her aunt and uncle, Ruth and Harry Fisher, were employed with the Tass News Agency, in New York City, and her uncle, Zol Tan Deak, was described as a recognized Communist. (DFB-88449, 15 August 1957.)



GOLDSTEIN, Ninel

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## American Student in China

H GOODMAN, Faye — **File Check Results**

CIT- U SA.

Residence - New York — Photo Attached

Passport No. 473652 issued 4/23/57

1. No pertinent information was available on the subject.

2. Dan O'Connell, a member of the group, had the following to say about the subject: "... pro-Communist; appeared to come from a poor working family and indicated her parents believed communism was the answer for the working class." OFB-97144, 23 January 1958.




GOODMAN, Faye

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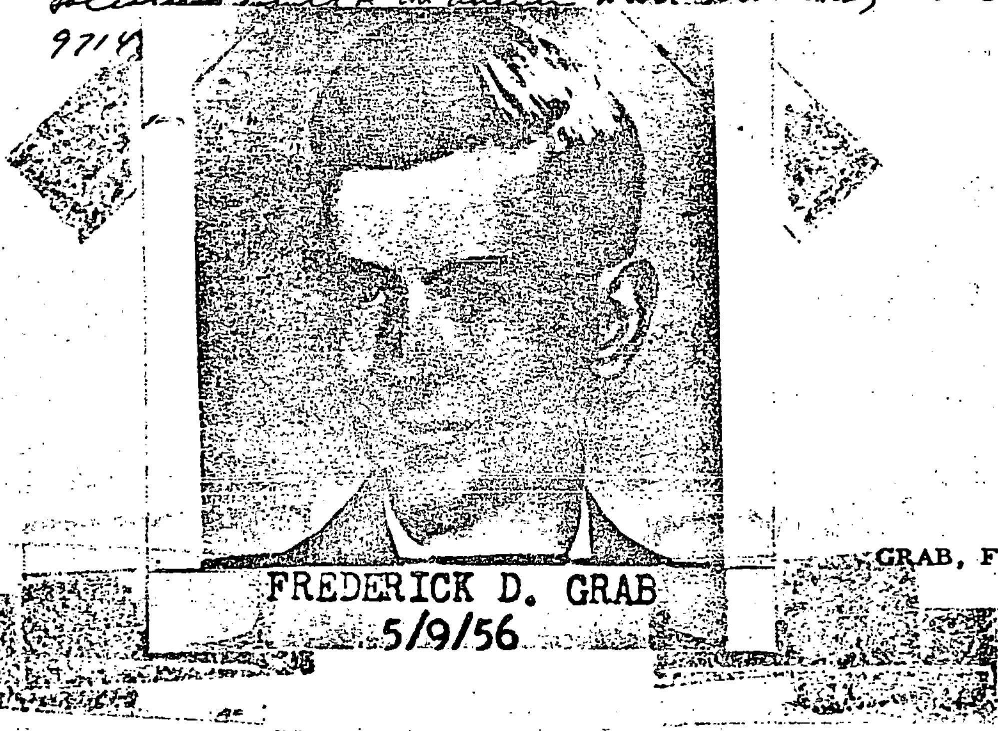
GRAB, Fred — Photo Attached — File Check Results

CIT-U.S.A.
Residence - Vienna (formerly) now Alexandria, Virginia
Passport No. 73458 issued 5/24/56

1. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject was non-Communist. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 Sept 57, from Moscow)

2. The following document pertains to the subject, however, efforts to locate the document have been unsuccessful: DFB-88472.

3. Don O'Connell, a member of the group, had the following to say about the subject: "...; possibly a socialist; don't think he [redacted] believed in Communism but did believe socialism would be the answer to all problems; ..." DFB-9714




GRAB, Fred

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American Student in China

GRANT, Joanne
CIT - U.S.A.
Residence - New York
Passport No. 473761 issued 4/24/57

File Check Results

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1. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject was non-Communist and had also refused to surrender her passport at the Chinese frontier, but, succumbed to pressure in Peking. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 Sept 57, from Moscow)

2. The Peking CHINA YOUTH NEWS carried in its 5 October 1957, issue an article by Joanne Grant, giving her impression of her visit to China. She had the following to say in her article:

> "You can see the future through the Chinese people. You can obtain a firm conviction that China will continuously advance forward. As a western visitor, nothing impressed me more than the great power of this country. Every person in New China is very modest but has great pride; they are united, have self-respect, and respect each other. No one can overlook China's advance; it is to be regretted that many people do not have the opportunity to observe it personally. I like Shanghai very much, because from the way Shanghai has changed I can really understand New China. In the old Shanghai, except for the Chinese, everyone had special privileges. However, everything has changed greatly. I am of the opinion that from this one can see the miracles which have begun in this great country."

3. The following document pertains to the subject, however, efforts to locate the document have been unsuccessful: DFB-88603.

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4. Joanne Grant has written for "Rights," a pamphlet sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC). The subject was among those invited to the ECLC "Bill of Rights" dinner that was given on 15 December 1954. In October 1953, she contacted the American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born and in October 1956, the subject's name and address was in possession of the Socialist Workers Party. (DFB-92684, 23 October 1957)



GRANT, JOANNE A.

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GRANT, Joanne

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American Student in China

GREENBERG, Sheila
CIT - U.S.A.
Residence - New York
Passport No. 98843 issued 6/11/56

File Check Results

Photo Attached

1. RI has a 201 file on the subject, however, there is no material in the file.

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SHEILA GREENBERG
5/11/56

GREENBERG, Sheila

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2. Sheila Greenberg invoked the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination when she was asked if she was a Communist by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, on 21 November 1957. (New York Times, 22 November 1957)

3. [illegible] O'Connell, a member of the group, had the following to say about the subject: "...; definitely pro-Communist." OFB-97144, 23 January 1958.

## American Student in China

HAMILTON, Betty — **File Check Results**

~~Residence - New York~~ CIT - U.S.A

Passport No. 184522 issued 9/11/56 — Photo Attached

1. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject was non-Communist and had also refused to surrender her passport at the Chinese frontier, but, succumbed to pressure in Peking. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 Sept 57, from Moscow)

2. The following document pertains to the subject, however, efforts to locate the document have been unsuccessful: DFB-886031.

3. [illegible] O'Connell, a member of the group, had the following to say about the subject: "...; described as a liberal; sold on the Communist system during the trip; believed most of the things she heard; however, appeared that she would never actively work for ~~the~~ Communism in the U.S." DFB 97144, 23 January 1958.



American Student in China

HOCKMAN, Sam
CIT- U.S.A.
Residence - New York
Passport No. 746706 issued 1/30/57

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Photo Attached

1. Shelby TUCKER, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject was the most effective anti-Communist in the group and that he had also refused to surrender his passport at the Chinese frontier, but, succumbed to pressure in Peking. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 September 1957 from Moscow.)

2. The FBI in answer to a file check request, from the State Department regarding some of the individuals that attended the Moscow Youth Festival, replied that their records failed to disclose any indentifiable data of a subversive nature concerning Samuel E. Hockman of Trenton, New Jersey. (DFB-88829, 21 August 1957.)

3. S. Hockman was an assistant to the director of the Jewish Legion, of 21 Hyde Park Street, London, W. Z. The Jewish Legion was reported to be a subversive organization. (WEL-3908, 26 Feb 48.)

4. S. Hochman departed Pari Air France midnight 1 Dec. for Idlewild arriving morning 2 Dec. Concerned about procedure at Idlewild re passports. Attempting arrangements to be met by sufficient people to forestall a passport incident. Fears contempt Congress charge, says he will not plead fifth amendment but will refuse to give information on other China travelers. (Pari 0169, (IN 40350), 28 Nov '57)



SAMUEL EDWARD HOCHMAN
8/1/55

HOCKMAN, Sam

American Student in China

H HOLLISTER, David — File Check Results

CIT-U.S.A.

~~Residence - New York.~~

Passport No. 211858 issued 5/2/56 — Photo Attached

1. David Manship Hollister, residing in New York City, was rejected from military service on 18 September 1951, because of a schizoid personality. Records dated September 1951, indicated that the subject had received professional care for dementia praecox in 1950 and 1951, and that the subject had admitted heterosexual and homosexual experiences until about March 1951. In 1952, the subject was registered with the American Labor Party. The subject's mother, Ruth Manship Hollyster, reportedly was a member of the Los Angeles Communist Party. In 1947 and 1948, the subject was a member of the Harvard Youth for Democracy. The subject was also believed to be a secret member of the Communist Party in 1947. (DFB-86787, 18 July 1957.)

2. The following document pertains to the subject, however, efforts to locate the document have been unsuccessful: DFB-86248.



HOLLISTER, David

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HOXSEY, Dean Cornelius | File Check Results

CIT- U.S.A

Residence - Los Angeles

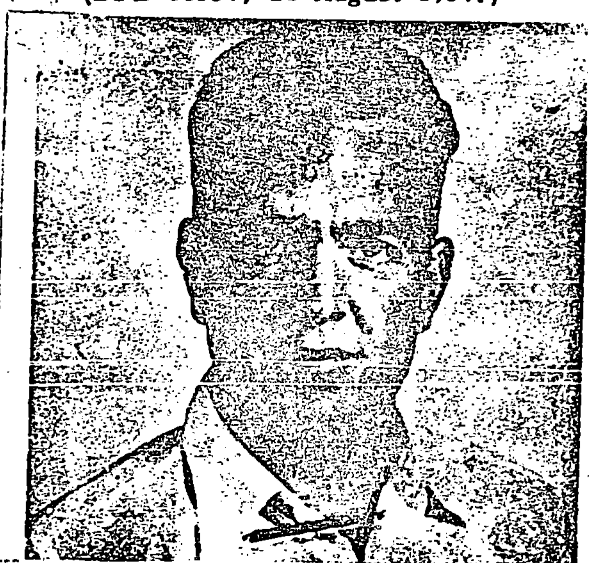
Passport No. 619885 issued 7/19/57

Photo Attached

1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival were of the opinion that the subject was a Left Winger. (IO Div.)

2. Dean Hoxsey who originally applied for permission to remain in the U.S.S.R. now states that he is eager to remain in China after his interview with the American expatriates WILLS and WHITE in Peking. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that WILLS was thinking of returning to the US and that WHITE was completely brainwashed. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 September 1957, from Moscow.)

3. Dean Hoxsey was recruited into the Communist Party in May 1944, and was assigned to the East Los Angeles Communist Party Club. In August 1949, the subject advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in Los Angeles, California, that he had been reared in a home which was one of Communist influence, as his father, Lowell Hoxsey, had for many years been a member of the Socialist Party and in the 1930's had joined the Communist Party. (DFB-88557, 21 August 1957.)



HOXSEY,
DEAN CORNELIUS
JULY, 1957

HOXSEY, Dean Cornelius

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American Student in China

HYMAN, Elaine

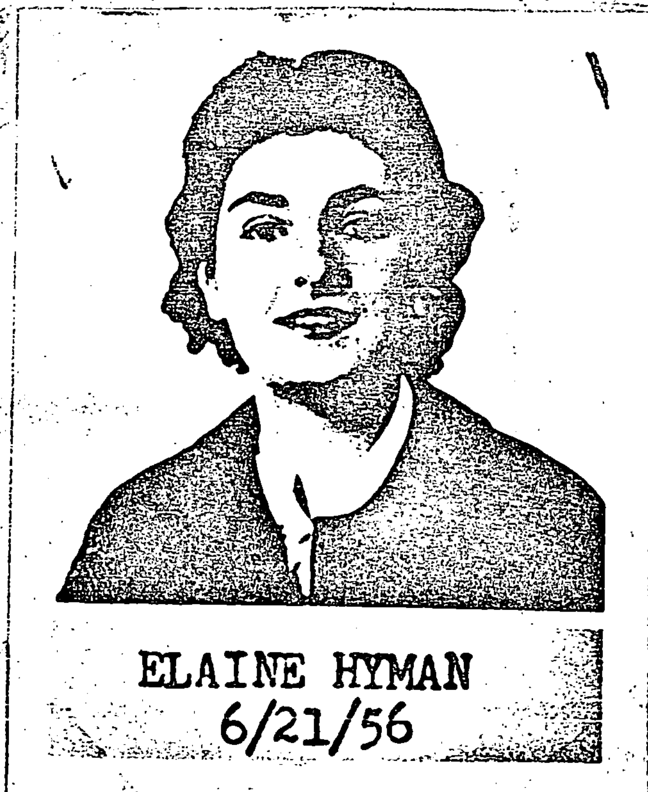
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CIT-USA
Residence - Brooklyn

Photo Attached

Passport No. 136094 issued 7/12/56

Elaine Hyman, of 1240 Union Street, Brooklyn, New York, was believed to be on the Teenage Labor Youth League State Board, in August 1953. In 1944, Fay Hyman and William Hyman, parents of the subject, were members of the Communist Party, Thomas Jefferson Group, 11th A. D., Kings County, Brooklyn, New York. William Hyman, father of the subject, was a delegate for the Communist Party, 11th A. D., to the United Labor and People's Conference for May Day, that was held in New York City, on 26 March 1949. (DFB-88471, 20 August 1957.)




HYMAN, Elaine

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KIDDER, Noel Arthur                                    File Check Results

CIT-U.S.A.          Photo Attached

Residence - Los Angeles

Passport No. 113046 issued 6/30/56

1. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject is a Communist. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 Sept 57, from Moscow)

2. Noel Arthur Kidder, during an interview with a representative of the Counter Intelligence Corps, U. S. Army, in April 1956, stated that he would refuse to sign a Loyalty Oath if he were inducted into the armed services. Kidder attended functions that were sponsored by the Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born in 1956. He attended meetings of the Los Angeles County Labor Youth League (LYL) in 1956 and 1957. He was elected Vice President of the Los Angeles County LYL in January 1957. He attended the California State LYL Conference that was held in February 1957. In December 1956 he was reported to have stated that a violent class struggle and a revolution were certain to occur. A subscription to the "Daily People's World" was maintained in the name of Kidder in November 1956. (DFB-81948, 24 April 57)

3. Noel Arthur Kidder is married to Susan Toya Pollock. (DFB-83271, 15 May 57)



NOEL KIDDER
6/13/56

KIDDER, Noel Arthur

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KIDDER, Susan Pollock                                   File Check Results

CIT-U.S.A.          Photo Attached

Residence - Los Angeles
Passport No. 126723 issued 7/3/56

1. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject is a Communist. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 Sept 57, from Moscow)

2. Sue Pollock, of 1700 Abermarle Road, Brooklyn, N. Y., was mentioned as being one of Gustave Gilbert's contacts. (No further information was given as to who Gilbert was or what was meant by Sue being a contact). (DFB-14187, 13 Dec 51)

3. For derogatory information on the subject and her husband, Noel Arthur Kidder, see the report entitled "KIDDER Noel Arthur."



SUSAN POLLOCK KIDDER
6/13/56

KIDDER, Susan Pollock

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American Student in China

KUZNITZ, Elaine
CIT - U.S.A.
Residence - Los Angeles
Passport No. 135646 issued 7/12/56

Photo Attached

File Check Results

1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was of questionable character. (IO Division)

2. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject is a probable Communist. (State Department Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 September 1957, from Moscow.)

3. The following document pertains to the subject, however, efforts to locate the document have been unsuccessful: IFB-86248.



ELAINE KUSNITZ
6-21-56

KUZNITZ, Elaine

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## American Student in China

LANDAU, Nina
CIT.-U.S.A.
Residence - New York
Passport No. 488104 issued 6/7/57

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As of October 1956, Nina Serrano Landau and her husband, Saul Landau, were students at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Landau have been active in the Student Peace Center at the University of Wisconsin. This organization was registered at the University as being a social-action type of organization which was affiliated with the American Friends Service Committee. In its 1957 registration, the Student Peace Center listed Nina Landau as secretary. In 1955, Saul Landau attended two public meetings that were sponsored by the Labor Youth League at the University of Wisconsin. Saul Landau was identified as having visited the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., in March 1956. (DFB-88459, 20 August 1957.)



NINA LANDAU
6/6/57

LANDAU, Nina

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American Student in China

LANE, Dick
CIT-USA
Residence - Los Angeles
Passport No. 908260 issued 4/6/56

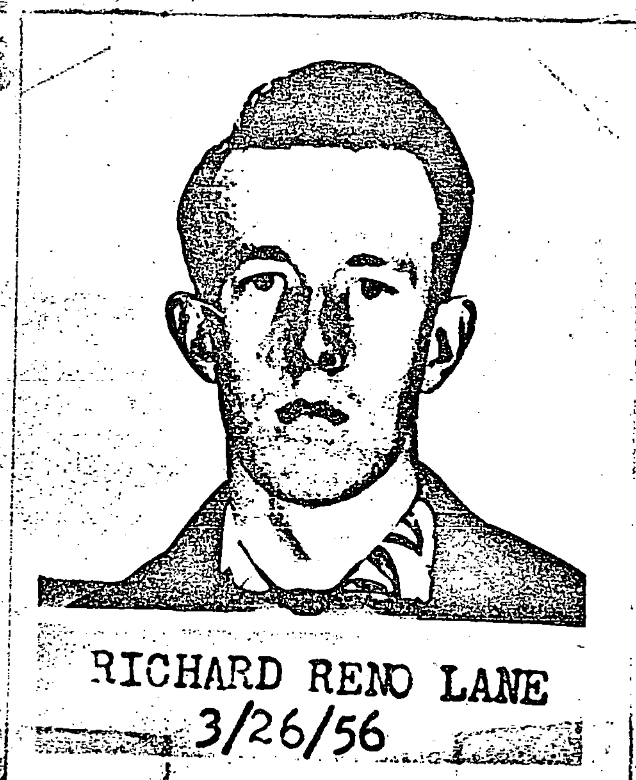
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1. The SR Division briefed the subject prior to his attendance at the Moscow Festival. (DFB-89325, 30 August 1957.)

2. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject was non-Communist. (State Department Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 September 1957, from Moscow.)

3. The following documents pertain to the subject, however, efforts to locate the documents have been unsuccessful: 201-193201, DFB-86248, and DFB-88603.




LANE, Dick

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MARCH, William James    D.O.B. - 8 May 1939
P.O.B. - Chicago, Illinois    File Check Results
CIT - U.S.A.
Residence - Los Angeles    Photo Attached
Passport No. 218671 issued 10/8/56

1. William James MARCH was born on 8 May 1939 in Chicago, Illinois. His parents are Herbert MARCH and Jane V. MARCH. The subject attended a meeting of the Labor Youth League (LYL) in 1955, as a prospective member. In February and March 1957, he attended a meeting of the Los Angeles County LYL, and was also in attendance at a California State LYL Conference. Subject's mother was a member of the Central Section, Moranda Smith Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party in October 1955. (DFB-88466, 20 Aug. 1957)

2. Information has been received that William James March left New York 8 June 1957, for Europe to attend the Youth Festival in Moscow during July and August, 1957. March's parents were listed as father Herbert MARCH, with aliases Herbert Fink and Harry Martin; and mother Jane V. March. (DFB-86867, 19 July 1957)

3. William James March was issued Los Angeles Series Passport #218671 on 10/8/56. In his application for this passport, the subject stated he intended to depart from the United States on 12/5/56 for a proposed length of stay abroad of two months in order to visit France, Italy and West Germany for the purpose of visiting relatives and seeing Italy. Subject answered "no" to questions "Are you now a member of the Communist Party?" and "Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?" (DFB-87370, 27 July 1957)



WILLIAM J. MARCH
10-4-56

MARCH, William James

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American Student in China

MATTOX, Virginia Lee (Ginger)
CI - USA

File Check Results

Residence - San Francisco
Passport No. A-758615 issued 7/12/56

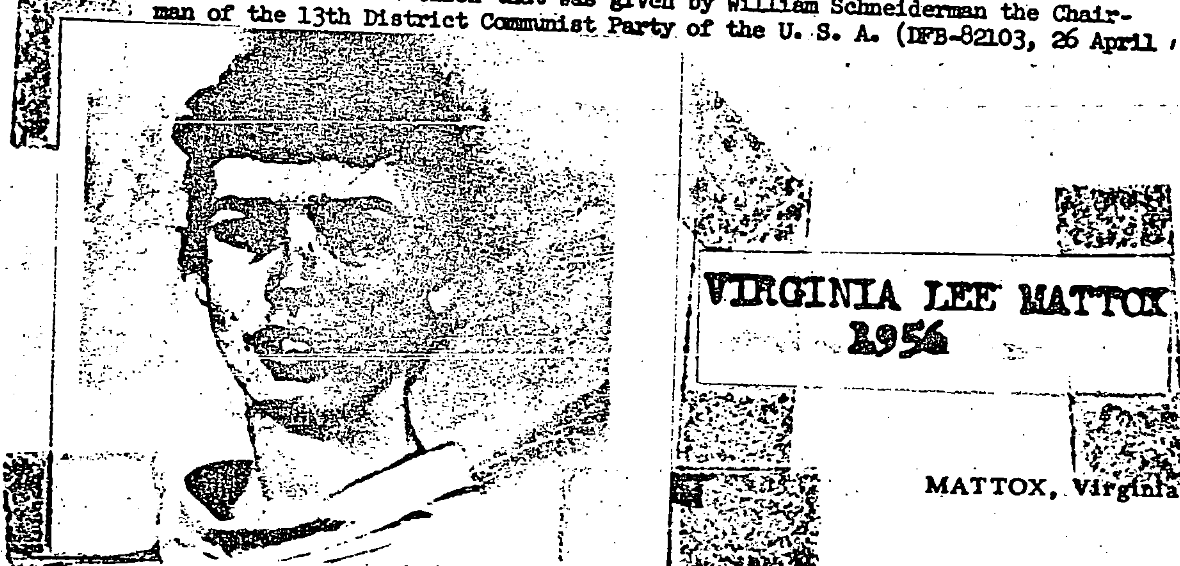
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1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was of questionable character. (IO Div.)

2. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject was non-Communist. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 Sept 57, from Moscow)

3. Virginia Lee Mattox was born on 10 October 1937, at Los Angeles, California. On the subject's application for a passport she stated that she was not a member of the Commmist Party and she had never been member of the Party. (DFB-85650, 28 June 57)

4. In November 1955, Virginia Mattox attended a meeting of the California Labor Youth League (LYL) State Board meeting that was held in Los Angeles, California. In 1955, Ginger Mattox was the chairman of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Teen-Age Club of the San Francisco County LYL. On 16 April 1956, Virginia Mattox attended a lecture on the 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union that was given by William Schneiderman the Chairman of the 13th District Communist Party of the U. S. A. (DFB-82103, 26 April 1957)




MATTOX, Virginia Lee

## American Student in China

McKENNA, (Rev.) Warren occ. - Theologian **File Check Results**

CIT-USA

Residence - Boston Photo Attached
Passport No. 11791, issued 5/27/57

1. The IO Division's informants that attended the Moscow Festival were of the opinion that the subject was a Left Winger. (IO Div.)

2. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject was instrumental in applying pressure to make the Americans (that did not give up their passports at the Chinese frontier) give their passports to the Chinese in Peking. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513, 10 Sept. 57, from Moscow)

3. The Reverend Warren H. McKENNA of St. John's Church, Roxbury, Mass., was identified as an active participant in a picket line sponsored by the Communist Party during the strike at the Bethlehem Steel Company, Boston, in Oct. 1947. (IFB-28536, 30 July 53)

4. The name of Rev. Warren H. McKENNA was among those on a list contained in an article entitled "Penalties for Thinking Alarm U. S. Liberals." in the Daily Worker for 30 Oct. 1949. This article set forth that since the eleven Communist leaders had been found guilty, a great number of American church leaders had spoken out against the verdict of guilty. (IFB-889, 19 Jan. 1950, page 126)

5. Subject reportedly accepted position as Assistant at a Church in Dalston, London, England and is expected to remain there two years. Informants advised that one Warren McKENNA, was a sponsor of the National Conference of American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, December 1954 and December 1955; name appeared on card at Pittsburgh Civil Rights Congress, February, 1956; subject attended the meeting of the Civil Liberties Committee of Massachusetts in May 1955; the subject's name appeared on the mailing list of the Southern Conference Educational Fund in August 1954. Informants reported no current activity on the part of the subject. (IFB-63999, 30 April 1956.)

McKENNA, Rev. Warren

6. One Warren McKENNA was on a list of delegates to the Second World Peace Congress that was held in Warsaw from 16 to 23 November 1950. (WDCA-890, 80-54896, 11 Jan. 1951)

7. A reliable informant in the Boston area furnished a copy of the first issue of a new publication entitled "Our Common Concern," dated October 1950, published by Workers of the Common Life, at Roxbury, Massachusetts. The editors and publishers of this publication are Reverend Warren H. McKENNA and Reverend Robert MUIR, both associated with the Massachusetts Action Committee for Peace. The instant issue of this publication features the Stockholm Peace Pledge and the address which Reverend Joseph FLETCHER of Cambridge, Massachusetts, gave at the Winter Stadium at Ostrava, Czechoslovakia, on 18 August 1950, this speech also favored the Stockholm Peace Pledge. (IFB-6285, 22 Nov. 1950)

8. The Boston Globe, a Boston newspaper, on 5 November 1948, carried an article entitled "Boston Group Plans Welcome for 'Red Dean'". This article furnished information that a group of prominent Bostonians had joined into a special "Committee of Welcome" for the Very Reverend Hewlett JOHNSON, British Dean of Canterbury Cathedral, who was to visit at Boston after being refused a visa to enter the country the previous year.

The article continues, "Known as the 'Red Dean,' Dr. HEWLETT will speak at Jordan Hall, Gainsborough St., November 16 at 8 p.m." The article quoted Reverend Warren H. McKENNA, the Minister of St. John's Episcopal Church, at Roxbury, Massachusetts, as saying, "Dean HEWLETT was refused a visa by the State Department in 1947, because his invitation came from the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. The State Department later recanted and permitted the visa." (IFB-14689, 5 Jan. 1952, enc. 2)

9. Reverend Warren McKENNA, a delegate to the 2nd World Peace Congress in Warsaw, Poland, in November 1950, testified that Irma C. OTTO attended that Congress, presumably a delegate from some other groups, and that he and Mrs. OTTO had the same committee participation, which he described as "the commission to define aggression." This same witness testified that upon their return from Warsaw, Poland, both he and Mrs. OTTO spoke at a meeting sponsored by the Minute Women for Peace.

As of April 1955, Irma C. OTTO resided at 140 Huron Ave., Cambridge, Mass. c/o Flo LUSCOMB who has been identified by informant as a "Concealed Communist". Subject appeared before the N. H. Commission Investigating

McKENNA, Rev. Warren

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Communism and Subversive Activities in N.H. and testified on 1/6/54 and 2/1/54 that she was not and had not been a member of the Communist Party. She refused to give further information on the ground of privilege against self-incrimination. Informant identified subject as a former member of the Mass. Minute Women for Peace. Another informant reported subject spoke as the New England Representative of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born at the National Legislative Conference of this organization that was held in Washington, D. C. on 27-28 March 1955. Another informant identified subject as being in attendance at a meeting of the Chicago Women for Peace that was held on 12/6/54. (IFB-55296, 29 July 1955)

10. See 16 Dec 57 memo to Chief, Contact Division, 7.0.C, from Boston Office, on the Kennedy letter on interviews with Womey & Fateau.

11. Interviews scheduled



McKENNA,
WARREN HENRY
(OCT 1950)

MCKENNA, Rev. Warren

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12. Daniel M. O'Connell, a member of the American Youth group which toured Communist China after attending the Moscow Youth Festival, arrived in Hong Kong on 6 October 1957. O'Connell provided the Consulate General, Hong Kong, with information on some of the other members of the group. He had the following to say about McKenna:

"Reverend Warren McKENNA, a 39-year-old Anglican minister, has spent the last year or so in London. He has a socialist viewpoint, but is neither a clear nor a fast thinker. O'Connell commented that he sometimes had too much to drink and may have said some things he otherwise might not have." (Foreign Service Dispatch, Hong Kong, number 289, 14 October 1957.)

McKENNA, Rev. Warren

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American Student in China

H MESCOLI, Sandra *Florence*

*C. IT - U.S.A.*

Residence - Los Angeles

File Check Results

*Photo Attached*

1. No Record in RI.

*2. Mescoli, as of December, 1957, was traveling in Europe after attending the Youth Festival in Moscow and the trip to China. She attended Labor Youth League meetings in 1956 and 1957. She attended the May Day rally that was held in Los Angeles, California, on 1 May 1957. (OFB-96419, 3 January 1958, in RI 201-146407)*

*3. Dan O'Connell, a member of the group, had the following to say about the subject: "... not too well informed on Communism but did support the Communist system." OFB-97144, 23 Jan 58.*




MESCOLLI, Sandra

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American Student in China

MOYER, Larry (Eli Larry)

File Check Results

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Photo Attached

Residence - New York
Passport No. 922674 issued 4/13/56

1. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject was non-Communist. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 Sept 57, from Moscow)

2. Larry Moyer, a reported Communist Party member, attended a meeting on 6 January 1950, at the Independent Progressive Party (IPP) Headquarters at San Diego. The meeting was held by the members of the IPP Housing Committee for the purpose of making plans for their participation in the public Rent De-Control Meeting that was to be sponsored by the City of San Diego on 25 January 1950. (DFB-23641, 9 January 1953)

3. The regular meeting of the Communist Party Morgan Hull Club was held at the home of Eli Larry Moyer on the evening of 14 March 1948. (This meeting was probably held in San Diego, California.) Eli Larry Moyer, a Communist Party member was among the members of the Independent Progressive Party that maintained a picket line at the entrance to the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, in September 1948, when the California Un-American Activities Committee Hearings were being held. (DFB-19758, 22 July 52)

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MOYER, Larry (Eli Larry)

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4. Daniel M. O'Connell, a member of the American youth group which toured Communist China after attending the Moscow Youth Festival, arrived in Hong Kong on 6 October 1957. O'Connell provided the Consulate General, Hong Kong, with information on some of the other members of the group. He had the following to say about Larry Moyer:

"Larry MOYER, age 32, was reporting on the trip for United Press. O'Connell was Moyer's roommate in Moscow, and had learned of many of Moyer's past experiences before O'Connell had indicated where he stood politically. Moyer had been a pimp in Hawaii in 1941, working through the photograph shops where a serviceman could get his picture taken with a hula girl. He had also been afriend of Ada B. Jackson, whom O'Connell described as "a well-known pink in New York"; Moyer had known her through American Labor Party meetings there. O'Connell said that Moyer was crude, but by no means stupid." (Foreign Service Dispatch, Hong Kong, number 289, 14 October 1957.)




MOYER, Larry (Eli Larry)

American Student in China

NOWICKI, Lorraine (Genevieve) D.O.B - 7 Oct. 1932 File Check Results
CIT - U.S.A P.O.B - Poland
Residence - Detroit
Passport No. 117018 issued 6/22/56

1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was of questionable character. (IO Div.)

2. Genevive Loraine Nowacki was residing at Hamtramck, Michigan and was employed by the "Glos Ludowy" (People's Voice) a Communist-line Polish-English language weekly newspaper. She attended meetings sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress in 1951, and the Convention of the Progressive Party at Chicago in 1952. She attended local and national functions of the "Glos Ludowy" in 1952. She served as Recording Secretary of the Youth Committee to Elect Peace Candidates in 1952, and was campaign manager for Ben Kocel who was an active member of the Communist Party in 1951, and the Progressive Party candidate for Michigan State Senator in the November 1952 elections. The subject represented the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born at the "Glos Ludowy" National Press Conference in Cleveland, Ohio in 1952. She was a member of the Civil Liberties Committee at the University of Michigan in 1952, and the International Workers Order in 1950. The subject was elected to the temporary Executive Committee of the newly formed Youth Club, Communist Party, U. S. A. District 7, on 4 December 1956, and was described that date as a member of the East Side Section of the Communist Party, District 7. Subject was the Chairman of the meeting of the Youth Club, Communist Party, District 7, on 11 December 1956. The subject has or is also connected with the Michigan Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Michigan Artists Bureau, Civil Liberties Committee, Michigan Youth Committee for Peace, Freedom of Press Association of Michigan, American Slav Congress, and the National Negro Labor Council. (DFB-79256, 14 March 1957)

3. Genevive Loraine Nowacki was born on 7 October 1932, in Poland and in 1956, she was residing in Detroit, Michigan with her father and

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mother. Genevive's mother Stella who was born in Poland and naturalized at Detroit, Michigan travelled to Poland in 1956, and returned to the United States in that same year. Stella was a member of the International Workers Order, Lodge No. 3503, and was in good standing. Stella was also reported to have attended many receptions with the representatives of the Polish Embassy. (DFB-67777, 13 August 1956)

4. Miss Lorraine Nowacki was the Campaign Manager for Ben Kocel, the candidate for membership in the State Legislative representation of Michigan. Lorraine and Ben obtained over 1,800 signatures within less than 5 hours under the Progressive Party's petition demanding that the City Council in Detroit extend the rent control. (DFB-27456, 15 June 53)

5. [illegible]

[illegible] B-95643, 14 Dec 57, contains info on Nowacki's Communist connections, [illegible] her visits to USSR and China. Nothing of use for our interest in Americans imprisoned in China



GENEVIEVE NOWACKI
May 1956

NOWICKI, Lorraine (Genevieve

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American Student in China

O'CONNELL, Dan (Daniel Myles)
CIT - U.S.A.
Residence - Chicago, Illinois
Passport No. 594311 issued 6/25/57

File Check Results

1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was anti-Communist. (IO Div.)

2. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject was non-Communist and had also refused to surrender his passport at the Chinese frontier, but, succumbed to pressure in Peking. (State Department Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 September 1957 from Moscow.)

3. Dan O'Connell was listed as the Publicity Director of the United States Youth Festival Committee, as of May 1957. (DFB-84120, 16 May 1957.)

4. American HK telegram No. 604, 7 Oct 57, says O'Connell says he is [illegible] member Youth Festival group departing Communist China.

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O'CONNELL, Dan (Daniel Myles)

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5. Daniel M. O'Connell, a member of the American youth group which toured Communist China after attending the Moscow Youth Festival, arrived in Hong Kong on 6 October 1957. O'Connell provided the Consulate General, Hong Kong, with information on some of the other members of the group. O'Connell said he saw Father Wagner in prison in Shanghai; he did not provide the Consulate General with more information about Father Wagner than appeared in the press. He was quite cooperative with the Consulate General (he turned over his passport) and was most anti-Communist in public and private statements. He described the greater part of the American group which attended the October 1 celebrations in Peiping as being politically and morally corrupt, and stated that only three members of the group, including himself, made any effort to defend the U.S. against Chinese Communist critics. The shortness of O'Connell's stay in Hong Kong prevented spending much time with him, but he stated that he would be happy to answer further questions after he returns to Chicago. (Foreign Service Dispatch, Hong Kong, number 289, 14 October 1957.)

6. O'Connell is a KUJUMP informant. (See 10 January 58 item from KUJUMP, filed in CIA-connected Americans [illegible] in China)

7. WFB-95135, 9 Dec 57, is a report on Daniel Myles O'Connell. O'Connell said that John Rosen & Rob Williamson was the leader of the American delegation, that the Reverend Warren McKenna was the leader of the group that went to China, that he (O'Connell) & Steve Tyler were the only members of the China group that [illegible] the USD [illegible]

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O'CONNELL Dan (Daniel Myles)

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American Student in China

ROSEN, Jake
CIT- USA.
Residence - New York

File Check Results

Photo ATTACHED

1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was a Left Winger. (IO Div.)

2. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject was instrumental in applying pressure to make the Americans, that did not give up their passports at the Chinese frontier, give their passports to the Chinese in Peking. Tucker also feels that the subject is a most dangerous leftist. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 Sept 57, from Moscow)

3. On 15 November 1951, it was reported that Jack and Mildred Rosen, indicated to be members of the Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party, resided at 1839 Touhy Avenue, Chicago. (DFB-16666, 24 March 1952)

4. In March 1948, it was reported that Jack Rosen, who was residing at 314 Harbor Road, Hunters Point Housing Project, San Francisco, and a part-time employee at Sonotone, Inc., 450 Sutter Street, San Francisco, and a student at Stanford University, was a member of the Theodore Dreiser Club of the Communist Party. At a meeting of the Professional Section functionaries on 19 March 1948, and in a discussion by those present on the responsibility of a Communist Party member in the event of war between the United States and Soviet Russia, Rosen, a member of the club, stated, "I would be drafted like any other individual and then do what I could." This same Jack Rosen was on a list of Communist Party members or reported sympathizers known to possess or who have been issued licenses for the operation of radiotelegraph, radiotelephone or amateur "ham" apparatus; who have received radio training; or who have been or now are employed in allied fields where their employment, talent, or knowledge could be utilized for clandestine radio communications. (DFB-5016, 14 August 1950)

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5. Jacob Rosen was a member of "The Campus" and the "Marxist Discussion Club," both organizations are student groups at the City College of New York, where Rosen was in attendance as a student. (DFB-90299, 19 Sept 57)

6. The "New York Times" issue of 30 July 1957, contained an article by "Max Frankel," regarding the World Youth Festival then in session at Moscow, USSR, which stated in part - "Jacob Rosen, 636 West 174th Street, Manhattan, a junior at City College went without sleep to keep things moving. He carried the United States flag at yesterday's opening, dipping it in salute to Nikita S. Khrushchev and other Soviet dignitaries, at the Lenin Stadium."



JACOB ROSEN
5/11/56

ROSEN, Jake

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7. Daniel M. O'Connell, a member of the American youth group which toured Communist China after attending the Moscow Youth Festival, arrived in Hong Kong on 6 October 1957. O'Connell provided the Consulate General, Hong Kong, with information on some of the other members of the group. He had the following to say about Jake Rosen:

"Jake ROSEN, one of the organizers of the group is "solidly leftist". His father had been a labor leader in New York." (Foreign Service Dispatch, Hong Kong, number 289, 14 October 1957.)

**CHINA VISITOR APPLIES**

**Passport Seized, Youth Moves to Re-enter City College**

One of the forty-two young Americans who ignored a State Department ban to travel in Communist China will seek to re-enter City College next semester.

The student, Jacob Rosen, returned to New York last week and his passport was seized by immigration officials. He said yesterday that he had taken a six-month leave of absence from City College to attend a youth festival in Moscow and to travel in Europe. Mr. Rosen, a 19-year-old junior, went to China following the festival and visited relatives in Israel before returning home.

Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, president of the college, said he expected Mr. Rosen to have "no difficulty" in being readmitted.

8. Interviewed SCKWALD.

9. DFB-95661, 26 Nov 57, contains info on Rosen's Communist connections and visits to the USSR and China. He was the organizer of the group. He helped prepare the report that said Disney & Freedom looked well (Moyer objected to this). Several members of the group considered Rosen as a Communist or acting for the Russians (those who did are Moyer, O'Connell, Tucker, Coppedge, & Mumford).

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SCHMIDT, Orville

CIT-USA

Residence - Marion, South D.

File Check Results

1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was anti-Communist. (IO Div.)

2. The following document pertains to the subject, however, efforts to locate the document have been unsuccessful: DFB-88603.

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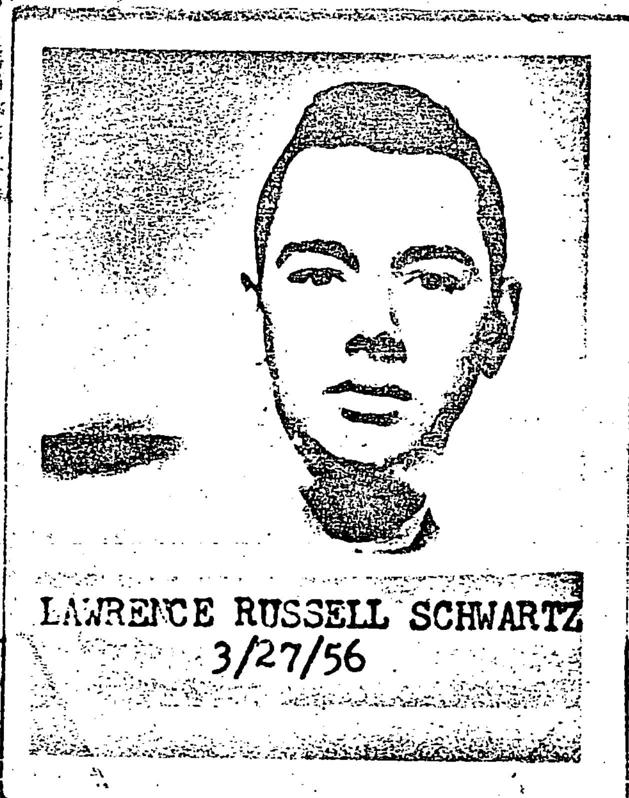
SCHWARTZ, Larry — File Check Results

CIT - U.S.A

Residence - Utica, Michigan

Passport No. 920030 issued 4/12/56. Photo Attached

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SCHWARTZ, Larry

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2. Lawrence Schwartz, who recently arrived in Hong Kong, from his tour in Communist China, had the following to say about his observations of Communist China: "Communism is run by fanatics. What they are trying to do cannot be done. People cannot submit to long periods of regimentation. Regimentation is frightening. In the states I visited, it was entirely out of hand." (New York Times, 21 Nov. 57)

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Lawrence Schwartz, member Youth Festival group, aboard PRESIDENT CLEVELAND due Honolulu December 3. Presence Hong Kong unknown until after departure.

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SCHWARTZ, Lawrence

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American Student in China

SEEGER, Peggy (Margaret) File Check Results

CIT - U.S.A

Residence - Los Angeles, California Photo Attached

Passport No. 729373 issued 7/11/55

1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was of questionable character. (IO Div.)

2. The AP correspondent in Moscow reported that the subject and Guy CARAWAN would return to the U.S.S.R. for an extensive folk-singing tour. (State Department Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 September 1957, from Moscow.)

3. There is no pertinent file information concerning Margaret SEEBER however, the following information is furnished for your information.

Charles Louis SEEGER, Jr. and Ruth Crawford SEEGER, parents of subject reside at 7 West Kirke Street, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland.

A report dated May 1952 states that Charles SEEGER was a member of the Communist Party in approximately 1936 and 1937. Ruth Carwford SEEGER was reported to have been friendly or acquainted with serious individuals during the 1940's who were Communist Party members, some of whom were also identified as being involved in a Soviet espionage ring which operated in Washington, D. C. and New York during the early 1940's.

Charles SEEGER admitted Communist Party membership from 1936 to 1939 in a discussion group of the Communist Party. He stated that the group payed no dues and had no membership cards. He also admitted that he joined a similar Communist Party discussion group consisting of three people in the latter part of 1941 and early 1942. This group, according to SEEGER met very irregularly and he ceased association with the Communist Party about 1943. He denied membership in the Communist Party at the time he was interviewed in August 1953.



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Margaret SEEGER's half brother Peter SEEGER is reported to have been a member of the Communist Party in 1945.

Peter SEEGER is reported to have been one of the organizers of People's Songs, Inc. in 1946. He served as editor, executive chairman, and national director prior to the dissolution of the company in 1949. People's Songs, Inc. was cited as a Communist front which was incorporated January 31, 1946, by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1948 report.

Peter SEEGER is also reported to have been a member of the WEAVERS, a musical quartet who entertained at "Closed meetings" of Communist Party functionaries and have appeared before numerous pro-Communist and Communist-front groups. (ONHW-4402, 20 February 1956 from various FBI reports.)




SEEGER, Peggy (Margaret)

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## American Student in China

TUCKER, Shelby Jr. (James) — **File Check Results**
CIT-U.S.A.
Residence - ~~Pass Christian, Miss.~~ Photo Attached
Passport No. 615485 issued 3/29/57

1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was anti-Communist. (IO Div.)

2. Shelby Tucker appeared at the American Embassy in Moscow, on 9 September 1957, and was interviewed in regards to his trip to China. (Interviewers name not given) The interviewer stated that he was convinced from his talk with Tucker, both before the festival and now, that he was a sincere and loyal if misguided American and that his refusal to give up his passport to the Chinese was not a trick. (State Dept. Telegram No. 513 dated 10 Sept 57, from Moscow)

3. The FBI in answer to a file-check request, from the State Department regarding some of the individuals that attended the Moscow Youth Festival, replied that their records failed to disclose any identifiable data of a subversive nature concerning James T. Tucker, Jr. (DFB-88829, 21 August 57)



JAMES [redacted]

TUCKER, Shelby, Jr. (James)

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SUBJECT: Embassy De-briefing of Shelby Tucker, American Student Who Visited Communist China

Mr. Shelby Tucker, an American student at Oxford University, visited Communist China in company with several other students at the conclusion of the Moscow Youth Festival. After his arrival in Peking he was requested by the Chinese Communist authorities to surrender his passport. Mr. Tucker refused to do this and as a result was deported from China into the Soviet Union. He returned to London on September 12 and during his discussions with the Embassy volunteered to prepare a statement of his impressions of Communist China based on his notes. This statement is transmitted as enclosure one.

Shortly after Mr. Tucker arrived in London he was approached by Life magazine for his story, which it is understood he sold to the editors for a sum of $500.00. A copy of this story, which was written by a Life staff writer based on Mr. Tucker's remarks is transmitted as enclosure two. The Embassy understands that Life magazine is not now planning to publish this story.

There is transmitted as enclosure three a copy of Mr. Tucker's affidavit regarding the use of his passport in Communist China. This affidavit has already been transmitted to the Department under separate cover in connection with Mr. Tucker's passport difficulties but is included here for the Department's convenience.

It was the impression of the de-briefing officers that Mr. Tucker was sincere in his desire to furnish information which might be of use to the United States Government. Unfortunately, however, Mr. Tucker seems to have very little background in Chinese affairs and his observations, both written and oral, appear to contain little significant political or economic information.

/Mr. Tucker

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TUCKER, Shelby

Mr. Tucker took a number of photographs during his stay in China. One print of each will be forwarded to the Department under separate cover when they have been received by the Embassy.

For the Ambassador:

Rockwood H. Foster
Second Secretary of Embassy

Approved:

Edwin W. Martin
First Secretary of Embassy

Enclosures:

1. Statement of impressions of Communist China
2. Life magazine story
3. Mr. Tucker's affidavit

cc: Taipei, Hong Kong

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**American Student in China**

H TYLER, Patty (Patricia) **File Check Results**

CIT-U.S. 4
Residence - New York
Passport No. 1 issued 6/12/56

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1. No Record RI.

2. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject was non-Communist. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 Sept 57, from Moscow)

3. See Steve Tyler.

4. McConnell told O.O. that Mrs. Tyler interviewed [illegible] & said he had recently had all of his teeth removed & didn't look well, & that he was too outspoken against the Chinese. (By phone 14 January 58)



PATRICIA GROLL TYLER
6/12/56

TYLER, Patty (Patricia)

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American Student in China

H TYLER, Steve

CIT-U.S.A

Residence - New York

Passport No. 17 issued 10/22/56

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1. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject was non-Communist. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 Sept 57, from Moscow.)

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STEPHEN TYLER
10/22/56

TYLER, Steve

2. Daniel M. O'Connell, a member of the American youth group which toured Communist China after attending the Moscow Youth Festival, arrived in Hong Kong on 6 October 1957. O'Connell provided the Consulate General, Hong Kong, with information on some of the other members of the group. He had the following to say about the Tylers:

"Steve and Patty TYLER (ref. Consulate General telegram to Department 560, repeated Moscow 8, Prague 1, of September 27, 1957) have been traveling in Europe for about a year and a half. Steve is 23. Neither are college graduates. O'Connell felt that Patty was the smarter of the two, but that both were quite sound in their thinking, and he was convinced of their anti-Communist sentiments. O'Connell said that both of Steve's parents had been in some sort of trouble for leftist or Communist activity in the U.S., and that Steve feared that this would unwarrantably be held against him in spite of his violent reaction against his upbringing. O'Connell said that he had never known a case where the views of father and son were father apart." (Foreign Service Dispatch Hong Kong, number 289, 14 October 1957.)

3. Stephen Tyler's father, Leonard, of 265 Parkside Ave., was a member of the Parkside Club, Communist Party, and in the Parkside Club, he was Press Director and member of the Executive Committee. Stephen's mother, Evelyn, was in April 1949 a member of the State Committee of the American Labor Party. (PFO-94348, 19 Nov 57)



TYLER, Steve

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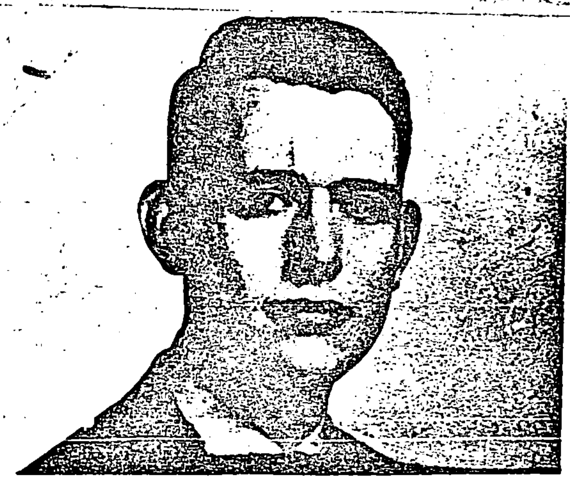
WILLIAMSON, Bob (Robert Dawson) D.O.B - 14 MAY 1938
P.O.B - CLEVELAND Ohio File Check Results
CIT - USA
Residence - New York
Photo Attached

Passport No. 502806 issued 5/9/57

1. The IO Division's informants that attended the Moscow Festival were of the opinion that the subject was a Left Winger. (IO Div.)

2. On 11 Oct. 1955, Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported he had received information that Robert WILLIAMSON, born 14 May 1938, a student from Cleveland, Ohio had arrived in Paris, France on 2 Sept. 1955 from Prague, Czechoslovakia. Informant said his information indicated this individual had been in Poland. He stated he was not sure, but in all probability this person was a member of a youth club that had met in Warsaw, Poland. (DFB-59303, 11 Jan. 1956, RI 200-4-25201-8) (possibly subject's father)

3. WILLIAMSON, Bob - Represented the Communist League of Great Britain at the UBJF Congress at Lyon in April 1948. (French press, RI 20-4-10-100y8)



ROBERT DAWSON WILLIAMSON
5/1/57

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WILLIAMSON, Bob (Robert Dawson)

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4. Daniel M. O'Connell, a member of the American youth group which toured Communist China after attending the Moscow Youth Festival, arrived in Hong Kong on 6 October 1957. O'Connell provided the Consulate General, Hong Kong, with information on some of the other members of the group. He had the following to say about Williamson:

"Earl (I believe O'Connell called him Bob) WILLIAMSON's father was deported from the U.S. for Communist activities and is now in London. (See Consulate General despatch No. 199 of September 17, 1957)." (Foreign Service Dispatch, Hong Kong, number 289, 14 October 1957.)

5. Interviewed [illegible]

6. Dan O'Connell, a member of the group, had the following to say about the subject: "... very pro-Communist; definitely familiar with Communism; argued very convincingly for the Communist system and appeared sincere in his beliefs." DFB-97144, 23 January 1958.

WILLIAMSON, Bob (Robert Dawson)

## American Student in China

WILLIAMSON, Earl — File Check Results

@77-USA

Residence - Pleasant Hill, Calif. / London

Passport No. 577624 issued 6/10/57

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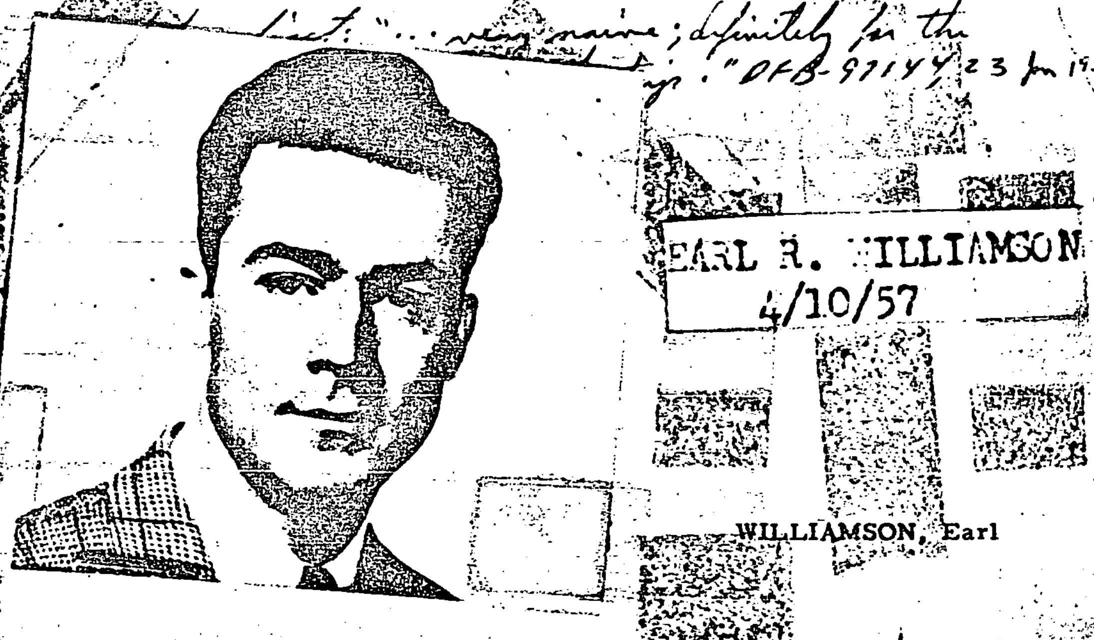
1. The IO Division's informants, that attended the Moscow Festival, were of the opinion that the subject was of questionable character. (IO Div.)

2. Shelby Tucker, the American that went to China and refused to give the Chinese his passport, stated that the subject is a most dangerous leftist. (State Dept. Incoming Telegram No. 513 dated 10 Sept 57, from Moscow)

3. The following document pertains to the subject, however, efforts to locate the document have been unsuccessful: DFB-86248.

4. Interviewing [illegible]

5. Dan O'Connell, a member of the group, had the following to say about subject: "...very naive; definitely for the [illegible] up." DFB-97144, 23 Jan 1958.



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